

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9 and 13-24 without prejudice to the filing of future continuing applications.

Claims 1-9 (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) A rapidly disintegrable solid preparation which comprises (a) manidipine hydrochloride, (ii) a sugar and (iii) a low-substituted hydroxypropylcellulose having 5% by weight or more to less than 7% by weight of hydroxypropoxyl groups; wherein said solid preparation is buccally dissolved in from about 5 to about 50 seconds.

11. (Previously Presented) A rapidly disintegrable solid preparation which comprises (a) pioglitazone hydrochloride, (ii) a sugar and (iii) a low-substituted hydroxypropylcellulose having 5% by weight or more to less than 7% by weight of hydroxypropoxyl groups; wherein said solid preparation is buccally dissolved in from about 5 to about 50 seconds.

Claims 12-24 (Cancelled)